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Applicant : Sullivan, *et al.*  
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pursuant to the Office Action of February 6, 2006, in which claims 1 – 28 and 32 were allowed, but the Examiner maintained objections to the specification and drawings, Applicants request entry of a new drawing as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.182.

The drawing has been corrected by adding the label "FIGURE 1", as shown in the enclosed replacement sheet.

Regarding the objection to the specification as filed relative to Figure 1, on page 24, last paragraph, beginning at the 11<sup>th</sup> line of the last paragraph, it is stated: "The mass through the core was captured on a balance, and the weight was recorded as a function of time as shown in Figure 1." Thus, Figure 1 is reference and described.

If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of the application would be facilitated by telephone interview, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 281-285-8606. It is not believed that a fee is due. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the applicable fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1579(56.0756).

Respectfully submitted,



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